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Ann Pommier**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Introductory Comments**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002. Six claims are herein amended, three of which are a result of the Examiner's statement that by amending them into independent form they will be allowed. Applicants discuss below the teachings of the Tessardi and Silva references to demonstrate that the Examiner's rejections are improper and therefore request that the rejections be withdrawn.

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